

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at Page 11, Line 4, as follows:

Fig. 6 is an exploded perspective view of the cabinets, having annular pieces for hinge units projecting from a front cabinet half segment of a manipulation - side cabinet and projecting from a rear cabinet half segment of a display-side cabinet;

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 11, line 6 as follows:

FIG. 6a is an exploded perspective view of the cabinets, having annular pieces for hinge units projecting from a rear cabinet half segment of a manipulation-side cabinet and projecting from a front cabinet half segment of a display-side cabinet;

Please insert the following new paragraph's on Page 14, Line 19:

In the portable terminal device of the foldable type shown in FIG. 6a, the front cabinet half segment 6 of the display-side cabinet 2 is provided with an opposite pair of first annular piece 51 and second annular piece 52 projecting from one end thereof. The rear cabinet half segment 4 of the manipulation-side cabinet 1 is provided with an opposite pair of first annular piece 71 and second annular piece 72 projecting from one end thereof. The hinge mechanism 3 comprises two hinge units 31 of known construction and a cover 32 attached to the outer end of each unit 31.

The first annular piece 51 of the display-side cabinet 2 and the first annular piece 71 of the manipulation-side cabinet are arranged side by side in contact with each other and have fitted in the interior thereof one of the hinge units 31 providing the hinge mechanism 3. Further, the second annular piece 52 of the display-side cabinet 2 and the second annular piece 72 of the manipulation-

side cabinet 1 are arranged side by side in contact with each other and have fitted in the interior thereof the other hinge unit 31 providing the hinge mechanism 3.

The front cabinet half segment 6 of the display-side cabinet 2 has a circular-arc piece 53 projecting from the end thereof and positioned between the first and second annular pieces 51, 52, while the rear cabinet half segment 7 is provided with a partial member 41 joined to the circular-arc piece 53 for forming a hollow cylinder.

The front cabinet half segment 5 of the manipulation-side cabinet 1 is provided with a projecting circular-arc piece 62 positioned in corresponding relation with a location between the first and second annular pieces 71, 72 of the rear cabinet half segment 4, while the rear cabinet half segment 4 is provided with a partial member 73 joined to the circular-arc piece 62 forming a hollow cylinder.